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SUBJ: UNCTAD: RESOLUTION ON INSTITUTIONAL MACHINERY FOR NTBS

REF: GENEVA 4278 STATE 160510

1. DRAFTING GROUP OF SIXTH SESSION OF COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURERS ON AUGUST 14 REACHED AGREEMENT ON RESOLUTION ON INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ON NTBS SUBJECT TO FINAL AGREEMENT BY GEOGRAPHIC GROUPS. US DEL BELIEVES REVISED TEXT MEETS US CONCERNS AS CONTAINED IN STATE 160510 AND WILL VOTE FOR TEXT IN PLENARY WITHOUT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT. FOLLOWING ARE SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO TEXT TRANSMITTED GENEVA 4278.

A) PREAMBULAR PARAS

PARA 1. WORDS "AS ADOPTED" ADDED AFTER BOTH REFERENCES TO PAST DECISIONS AND RESOLUTIONS TO COVER RESERVATIONS OF SOME GROUP B COUNTRIES.

PARA 4. MOST GROUP B COUNTRIES OPPOSED GA
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RESOLUTION 3040 (XXVII). FIRST LINE OF TEXT

THEREFORE AMENDED TO REFLECT THIS SITUATION AS
FOLLOWS:

"RECALLING GA RESOLUTION 3040 (XXVII AS
ADOPTED INVITING...ETC..."
PARA 5. DELETED.

PARA 6. IN ORDER REMOVE IMPLICATION OF
SECRETARIAT ASSISTANCE BEYOND UNDP PROJECT,
SENTENCE AFTER WORD "AND" DELETED AND FOLLOWING
INSERTED:

"THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT'S WORK IN COMPLIANCE
WITH PARA 4 OF RESOLUTION 76 (III)..."

PARA 7. SINCE WILL BE DIFFICULT REALLY COMPLETE
MANDATE ON NTBS, LAST SENTENCE AFTER WORDS "AND
THAT" DELETED AND REPLACED BY FOLLOWING:

"WORK REMAINS TO BE DONE UNDER PARA 4 OF
RESOLUTION 76 (III)".

B) OPERATIVE PARAS

PARA 1. REWRITTEN TO ALLOW RESUMED SESSION OF
COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURERS TO CONTINUE WORK. TEXT
NOW READS:

QUOTE

RECOMMENDS TO THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE TRADE AND
DEVELOPMENT BOARD (A) THAT IT AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL TO CONVENE A RESUMED SESSION OF THE SIXTH
SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES WHEN HE CON-
SIDERS THIS APPROPRIATE AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH GOVERN-
MENTS IN ORDER TO CARRY FURTHER WORK ON NON-TARIFF BARRIERS
UNDER ITEM 4 OF ITS AGENDA; AND (B) THAT IT POSTPONE
THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURERS
UNTIL 1975 WITH PROVISION FOR A SESSIONAL COMMITTEE
ON NTBS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 76(III). UNQUOTE
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PARA 2. COMPLETELY REVISED. WITH HELP OF GERMANS
AND LATER JAPANESE, US DEL WAS ABLE GET GROUP B ABANDON
SUPPORT FOR ORIGINAL GROUP OF 77 TEXT. AGREED TEXT NOW
READS:

QUOTE

REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO CONTINUE
TO TRANSMIT TO GOVERNMENTS AND TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF GATT FOR USE BY THE BODIES OF GATT, AS THEY MAY
CONSIDER APPROPRIATE, THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT'S
DOCUMENTATION REGARDING ALL NON-TARIFF BARRIERS IN ACCORDANCE
WITH RESOLUTION 76 (III). UNQUOTE

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